DETERMINATION RELATED TO THE KACHEMAK BAY STATE PARK AND KACHEMAK BAY STATE WILDERNESS PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN

Background: On December 2, 2018, the former Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Andrew T. Mack, adopted the Kachemak Bay State Park and Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park Management Plan. Due to earthquake related office closures, notice of this action was never issued. On December 3, 2018, Governor Mike Dunleavy was inaugurated and Commissioner Corri A. Feige assumed her duties.

The intent of this determination is to clarify the status of the plan adopted by former Commissioner Mack on December 2nd, and describe additional plan development activities by DNR.

Commissioner Feige is rescinding the Kachemak Bay State Park and Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park Management Plan adopted on December 2nd, and re-instating the 1995 Kachemak Bay State Park and Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park Plan. No action has been taken to implement the December 2nd Plan.

An issue response summary will be prepared to address the public comments received on the September 2018 Public Review Draft of the plan. A list of recommended revisions to the Public Review Draft version of the plan will also be prepared. Once this work is completed, there will be an opportunity for public review and comment on a new Intent to Adopt version of the plan. Park management decisions made while the planning process continues will be guided by the 1995 management plan.

Authority: AS 41.21.020; AS 41.21.132.

Determination: It is my determination that the plan adopted on December 2, 2018 is rescinded. No implementation decisions shall be made using the plan adopted on December 2nd. The 1995 Kachemak Bay State Park and Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park Management Plan remains in effect pending completion of the planning process described above and adoption of a new plan.

Approved:

Corri A. Feige

Commissioner

Date

7 December 18